The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

KENNETH FLEMING, JOHN DOE, R.K., and T.D.,

Plaintiffs,

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THE CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, a Utah corporation sole, a/d/a "MORMON CHURCH"; LDS SOCIAL SERVICES a/d/a LDS, a Utah corporation,

Defendants.

NO. 04-2338 RSM

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE CLERGY-PENITENT COMMUNICATION

THIS MATTER came before the Court upon Defendant's Motion in Limine to Exclude Clergy-Penitent Communication. In particular, Defendant moved to exclude a conversation between Richard Pettit and Bishop Randall Borland in which Mr. Pettit disclosed to Bishop Borland that Mr. Pettit's son had been inappropriately touched by Jack Loholt. Defendant argues that the clergy-penitent privilege and Bishop Borland's Free Exercise rights under the First Amendment precluded Bishop Borland from disclosing that communication to any other person.

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Defendant thus argues that since Bishop Borland could not disclose the communication to anyone it is irrelevant.

The Court has considered the motion, Plaintiff's opposition and Defendant's reply.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the motion is GRANTED.

DATED this ______ day of _______, 2006

THE HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

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